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INVENTION: A METHOD, AND TRANSMISSION STATION, FOR
DETERMINING THE OPERABILITY OF A RADIO
CHANNEL IN A MOBILE RADIO COMMUNICATION
SYSTEM

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.56, Applicants request that citation and examination of the references listed on Form PTO-1449, copies of which are enclosed herewith in accordance with 37 CFR §1.98, be made during the course of examination of the above-identified application for United States Patent.

Document AL, German DE 196 05 233 A1 relates to a telecommunication apparatus operating method for testing parameter characteristics for a communication system which are based on transmission features before and during operation of a terminal that handles several communication systems.

Document AN, German DE 198 03 691 A1 relates to a transmission channel control method for a communication network carrying out and controlling at an end of a switched connection after a subscriber is finished connection and before setting up connection and providing information indicating an end of a charging period before control.

Applicants respectfully submit that the claimed invention is distinguishable and non-obvious over the enclosed references, taken singly or in combination.

Accordingly, early consideration and allowance of the application,
including the claims, are hereby requested.

Respectfully Submitted,



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